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Subject: Redistricting- Santa Clarita Valley

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

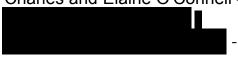
As residents of the unincorporated Stevenson Ranch community, on the west side of the Santa Clarita Valley [unincorporated Los Angeles County area], we request that you keep the ENTIRE Santa Clarita Valley [SCV], both City and unincorporated, as a single entity for new District boundaries. The SCV is a very cohesive community with similar social and economic interests that bind the community together. It is also one of the fastest growing communities in the entire State. And, in addition, the communities of Castaic, Piru and Fillmore share many of the same interests and should be included in the same District.

As a suburban-rural community, the SCV also has similar interests as the Simi Valley / - Moor park area as well as the Porter Ranch area of the San Fernando Valley and should - be considered for inclusion in the same District as the SCV. -

We request that you seriously consider the value of recognizing the common interests of these communities by not dividing the SCV and considering including all of the communities mentioned into one district. And many thanks for your dedication of time and effort to this important issue of redistricting.

Sincerely,

Charles and Elaine O'Connell -



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